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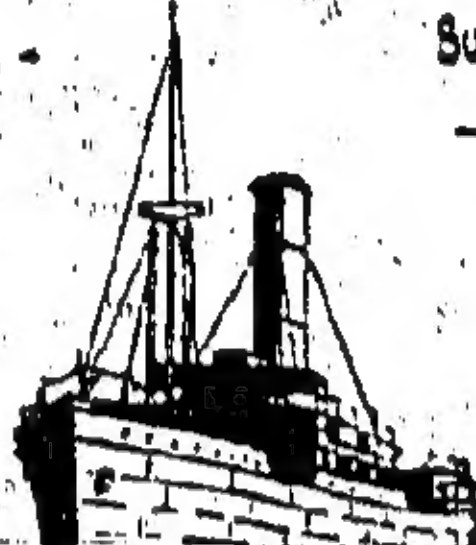
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THE WAR.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

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THE PEACE MANOEUVRES.

**BRITAIN AND THE PAPAL
PEACE NOTE.**

London, Sept. 23.
The Press Association understands
that the German reply to the Pope
will not accelerate the British reply,
on the contrary, it may have exactly
the opposite effect.

**BRITISH COMMENT ON THE
GERMAN REPLY.**

London, Sept. 23.
The following statement from a
competent source is telegraphed by
Reuter:—

"It seems hardly necessary,
especially in view of President
Wilson's reply to the Pope, to
comment lengthily on the German
reply, but it may be pointed out
that it does not contain a single
word regarding restoration and re-

paration. The recent history, especially
the correspondence between the
Kaiser and the ex-Tsar of Russia,
published a few days ago, forms an
interesting commentary on the
Kaiser's contention that the pre-

servation of peace has been his prin-
cipal task. The sympathy expressed
by Germany with moral power of
right comes well from a power with
such a bloodstained record."

— LONDON PRESS VIEWS.
The Evening News states that the
Kaiser's hypocritical claptrap shows
the "Pecksniff" ruler at his best.

The Star says that the word "re-
paration" still sticks in the Kaiser's
throat. The Allies cannot regard the
reply as a satisfactory basis for
negotiation.

The Evening Standard says that
the Kaiser wants a German peace,
but a satisfactory peace is not attain-
able by exchanging vague "window
notes," but by constant pressure.

The Westminster Gazette states
that the replies do not take the far
toward the goal which President
Wilson assigned before peace is pos-
sible, but it is most significant that
Germany and Austria should agree
in the principles of disarmament and
arbitration.

The Pall Mall Gazette says that a
document which does not mention
Belgium or the other explicit objects
for which the Allies are fighting, can-
not divert them for a moment from
their own measures to restore peace.

The Globe states that it is not the
Pope, but Field-Marshal Sir Douglas
Haig who will hasten peace.

The Observer states that Germany is
trying to entangle the Allies into peace
talk to prevent them concentrating on
definite action to finish the war.

The Sunday Times states that the
Central Empires have at length been
completely mastered in the field. They
urge disarmament because they ap-
prehend starvation, revolution, and anarchy.

FRENCH COMMENT.
PARIS, Sept. 23.
La Liberté states that the game of
chicken continues.

The Temps says that the reservations
and quibbling make the peace propo-
sitions valueless.

THE VATICAN DISILLUSIONED.
It is stated that the Austrian and
German replies have disillusioned the
Vatican because the statement of the
intentions is less specific than those of
the Pope himself.

Italian political circles regard the
insistence of production of naval arm-
aments and the liberty of the seas as a
direct challenge to Great Britain.

THE AMERICAN VIEW.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.

The opinion is expressed in official
circles that the German and Aus-
trian replies to the Pope contain
nothing that will in any way alter
the position of the United States as
it is outlined in President Wilson's
reply.

DUTCH COMMENT.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 23.

The Telegraf states that the Aus-
trian and German replies are merely
another attempt to mislead and dis-
miss their opponents.

The Handelsblad states that the
Allies are not likely to negotiate since
Belgium was not mentioned.

The Heilich says that it is useless to
have expectations upon the German
Note, because it is not known what the
Germans would surrender of the
conquered territory nor on what
conditions.

The Catholic organ Tiel states that it
is delighted with the German Note
because it does not blow trumpet
fanfares. The paper admits however,
that the Note has deficiencies.

SPANISH COMMENT.

MADRID, Sept. 23.

The Epoca says the German reply is
vague and indefinite and does not bring
peace a foot nearer.

THE BERLIN VIEW.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 23.

The Berlin newspapers dwell in
dignified language on Germany's reply,
declaring that it avoids every word that
could wound their opponents and
breathes a new spirit that creates a
new situation, but the pan-Germans
condemn the references to disarmament
and arbitration as precarious.

PEACE RUMOURS IN RUSSIA.

COMMENTS THEY EVOKE.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 23.

The majority of the newspapers
comment on the prevalence of Peace
rumours throughout Russia and de-
clare concerning them the firm determination
of the Russians to carry on the war.

The Committee of National Defence
has issued an appeal to all citizens to
concentrate for a successful finish.

It is stated that the forthcoming
Democratic Conference will be uncon-
promising regarding Peace proposals.

The Democratic organ, Russia
Jarolya, says the present German con-
ditions would create an immense Germany
from Berlin to Bagdad, and signify the
defeat of the proletariat and the triumph
of the enemy imperialists who are
obtaining encouragement from Russia's
military weakness. The pressing need
therefore is to reinforce the Army's
fighting capacity.

**BRITISH DESTROYER SUNK BY
SUBMARINE.**

LONDON, Sept. 23.

The Admiralty announces that a
German submarine torpedoed and
sank a British destroyer in the
approaches to the Channel. There
are 50 survivors.

THE BALKAN FRONT.
SUCCESSFUL RAID BY FRENCH
AND ALBANIAN.

LONDON, Sept. 23.

A French Eastern communiqué
states: A French detachment co-
operating with Essad Pasha's
Albanians successfully raided Skutari
Valley and took 442 Austrian pris-
oners. The Austrians suffered
heavy loss.

A British official report from
Belgrade reports we expected a
detachment from Skutari to the north-
west of Sere.

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Electric Reading Lamps, Blackwood and Teakwood Screens, Sundry Blackwood Furniture, including Large 6-Fold Blackwood Screen with 4-Coloured Panels, Engravings, Pictures, etc., etc., Tennis Poles and Netting.
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And
A number of Tubes of Hypodermic Injections of Morphine, Cocaine, etc., etc., and about 200 Tubes of Salvarsan, etc., etc.
Several cases of medicated Cotton Wool, Bandages, Iodoform Gauze, etc., etc., etc.
N.B.—Several lines of the above drugs are now practically unobtainable owing to the War.
Catalogue will be issued.
On view from Friday the 28th inst.
Terms:—Cash.

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Hongkong, Sept. 19, 1917. 2093

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MONDAY,

the 1st October, 1917, at 10.45 a.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street,
The following SUNDRY GOODS:
100 long handled Wood Axes,
150 Pick Axe Heads,
Three Leather Machinery Belts,
100 Dry Cell Batteries,
35 doz. Mouth Organs,
Galvanized Prying Shackles, Wire Padlocks, Whistles, etc., etc., etc.
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THURSDAY,

the 27th September, 1917, at 2.30 p.m., on the premises of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Kowloon, (Godown No. 23),
The following SUNDRY GOODS:—
3 Large rolls of Composition Runner for machinery rooms, (3 feet wide),
1 x 40 gallon cask heavy Oil,
4 crates of Glass Jars,
10 x 40 gallon Drums Carbolineum,
3 x 10 gallon Drums Spirits of Wine,
70 bags Stone Nuts,
3 bags Shell "blacklips,"
30 bags Cocoa Nibs (damaged),
7 cases Shell "blacklips,"
20 cases Mineral Water "Sauer brunnen,"

Also immediately following the above sale: (in Godown 51), on the same premises, the undermentioned, (in Bond),
11 cases Houses of Lords Whisky,
20 cases of Beer.
On view from Tuesday the 25th inst. at noon.
Terms:—Cash.

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Hongkong, Sept. 14, 1917. 2105

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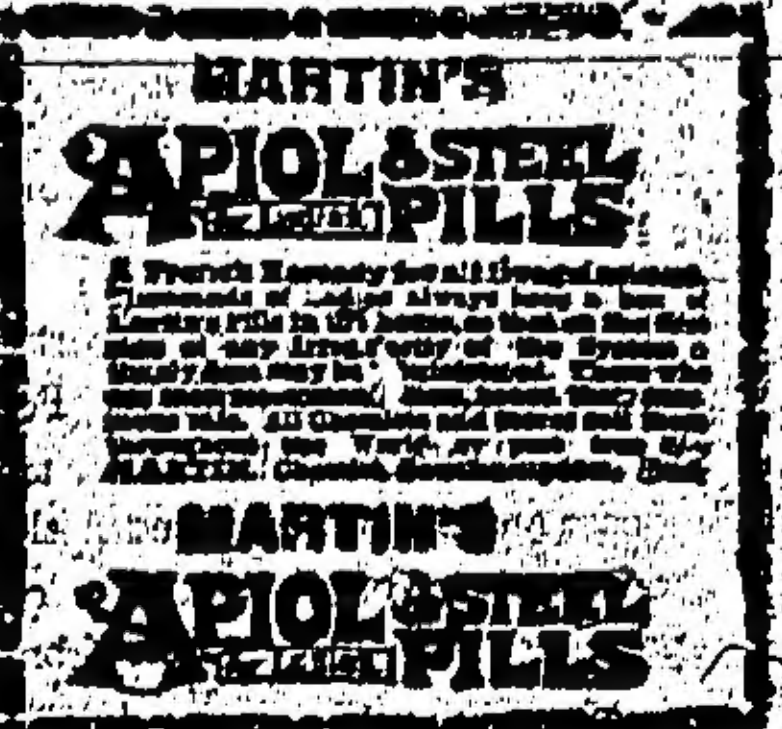
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To-day's Advertisements

WANTED.

WELL FURNISHED ROOM with partial board from October 1st on one of the upper levels of the Peak.
Reply to—A.H.N.
C/o "CHINA MAIL" Office,
Hongkong, Sept. 24, 1917. 2133

ST. PAUL'S INSTITUTION,
CAUSEWAY BAY.

THE Reverend Mother Superior of the French Convent begs to inform the Public, and all kind friends of the Convent, that from MONDAY the 1st October next, there will be an Exhibition and Sale of Work every day at the Convent.

A large quantity of useful articles suitable for home presents, including underwear, children's frocks, etc., may be obtained at moderate prices.
Reverend Mother hopes that all kind friends will patronize the work of the poor Chinese Orphans and thus help the Sisters to continue their charitable works.
Hongkong, Sept. 24, 1917 2113

KONINKLYKE PAKETVAART
MAATSCHAPPY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM PENANG & SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship
"VAN WAERWYCK"

Having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are notified that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the warehouse and/or extra Insurances Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd. whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by 30th September, 1917, will be subject to rent.
All broken, chipped and damaged packages are to be left in the Godown where they will be examined on the 29th September, 1917 at 10 a.m.

Claims against the steamer must be presented in writing within ten days after arrival of steamer, otherwise they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by the Underwriters in any case whatever.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LYN.
Agents.
Hongkong, Sept. 24, 1917. 2133

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THE CALENDAR.

MEMO FOR TO-MORROW.
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Furniture, Bedsteads, Piano, etc. etc. at Messrs. Hughes and Houghton.

General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 26—
6.30 p.m.—H.K. St. Andrew's Society's Meeting.
9.15 p.m.—Open Air Concert at Helena May Institute.

THURSDAY, Sept. 27—
Settlement Day: Hongkong Stock Exchange.
12.15 p.m.—Union Insurance Society's Extra General Meeting.
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Sundry Goods at Kowloon Godowns.
6.30 p.m.—Kowloon Cricket Club's Annual General Meeting.

THURSDAY, Sept. 28 & Fri. 29 Sept.—
V.R.C. Annual Aquatic Sports.

FRIDAY, Sept. 29—
Michaelmas Day.
10.30 a.m.—Auction of Drugs, Chemicals, Hospital Sundries, etc., etc., at Messrs. Hughes and Houghton.
Noon.—Douglas Steamship Co.'s Meeting.

SUNDAY, Sept. 30—
All Fresco Fête in aid of Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

MONDAY, Oct. 1—
4.30 a.m.—Full Moon.
October Criminal Sessions commence.
Opening Day of Sale of Work at French Convent, Causeway Bay.

10.45 a.m.—Auction of Two Hand Printing Presses, Wood Axes, Axes, Hoes, Cooking Utensils etc. at Messrs. Hughes and Houghton.

4 p.m.—Sale of Crown Land at P.W.D.

MONDAY, Oct. 2—
General Holiday.

TUESDAY, Oct. 3—
10 a.m.—Auction of Postage Stamps at Messrs. Hughes and Houghton.

our the restoration of Belgium and the invaded districts of France. It says nothing of the application of the principle of Right to the territories on the Eastern front where German might has trampled on native rights. On the contrary, while Germany is making these hollow professions to delude the world her armies are further invading the territory of Russia.

The two concrete proposals which Germany's reply contains are (1) the simultaneous diminution of the armed forces of all States; and (2) the freedom and community of the seas. In the year before the war, it will be remembered, when Mr. WISSTON CHURCHILL, as First Lord of the Admiralty, made his proposal to Germany for a year's "Naval holiday" in which there should be no new construction by either of the two Powers, Germany spurned the proposal. The world guessed the reason then and the great conflagration which soon followed clearly revealed what had been in Germany's mind. Germany now desires to make a virtue of necessity. Ever since the British Fleet effectually confined the German Navy to its fortified harbours, we have been constantly hearing of Germany's desire for the "freedom of the seas." We do not remember having seen before the claim to "community of the seas" which more nearly expresses the German idea. There never was, before the war, any doubt about the freedom of the seas for the purposes of peaceful trade and intercourse. "German ships, mercantile or naval, were free to navigate the seas throughout the world without molestation by any superior Naval Power. What the term "freedom and community of the seas" apparently means is that Great Britain shall evacuate Gibraltar, and Malta, shall not be in a position to guard the Suez Canal; shall not fortify the English Channel coast line, shall not have naval stations in India, the Straits Settlements, Hongkong, or anywhere else; perhaps, also, that Japan shall dismantle her fortifications in the Straits of Shimomoseki, and America her fortifications along the Panama Canal. And then, perhaps, Germany would dismantle the fortifications of Heligoland and the Kiel Canal. We presume this is what is intended by the term, but so far as we know Germany has not yet officially defined the phrase. It may be when the time arrives for the discussion of the terms of settlement, such questions will be considered, but when we remember the declarations of the Allies as to what they demand to afford the only basis of a lasting peace, it is clear that Germany will have to make a closer approach to those conditions than she does in her reply to the Pope's Note before the Allies will be justified in entering upon negotiations for peace.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Magistracy reports are held over until to-morrow.

Two charming embroidered pictures are now on view in the window of Messrs. Komor and Komor's shop, Des Voeux Road. They are being raffied for "Our Day." Tickets at \$5.00 each.

The Rev. Mother Superior and Sisters of the French Convent, St. Paul's Institution, Causeway Bay, are holding an exhibition and sale of work at the Convent on and from Monday next, 1st prox. The announcement will be found in our advertisement columns.

In view of German submarine raids in the Atlantic, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, says the "N.C. Daily News," has decided not to book women or children passengers on its European liners for points beyond Cape Town. The new rule will be enforced with the departure from Yokohama of the Iyo Maru.

OUR DAY.

LADY MAY ROSE FUND.

Subscriptions already acknowledged—
\$500
Mr. E. L. Kadoorie 250
Mrs. E. M. Stubb 100
\$650

WAR CHARITIES GENERAL COMMITTEE.

TO-DAY'S MEETING.

"OUR DAY" PROGRAMME.

A meeting of the General Committee of the War Charities was held in the Council Chamber this morning to receive the report of the Executive Committee and to consider arrangements for the celebration of "Our Day."

His Excellency the Governor presided and there was a good attendance.

After the Hon. Mr. Hallifax (Hon. Secretary) had read the minutes of meeting No. 6, the Hon. Mr. E. H. SHARP, K.C., Chairman of the Executive Committee, said that since the last meeting of the General Committee held at the beginning of January the Executive Committee had to report the distribution of a large amount of money under the discretion of the General Committee. The principle under which the Committee had made this distribution had been that it should be as wide as possible, covering all useful objects, and help had been given to those institutions which have been doing the most good. Since this fund was started in 1916, the War Charities Committee had distributed more than \$45,000 among a long list of charities which has been published from time to time. Amongst the principal objects to which the Committee had made allocations this year were the working parties in Hongkong for Queen Mary's Needlework Guild. This charity was the largest item in the expenditure, and during the present year that work had very much increased. In January the materials cost about \$8,000 monthly and to-day that amount was double. A great quantity of things had been made and sent to France, England, Mesopotamia and other places. The Shipping Companies had given most generous help in the matter. The Companies had desired not to have their names mentioned but the Committee would take the present opportunity of acknowledging that.

The Hon. Mr. Sharp then referred to the other Charities that had received the attention of the Committee, including the Royal Flying Corps Hospital, to which it had been undertaken to donate £200 per month, the Prisoners of War, to whom parcels were being regularly sent. Over \$9,700 had been devoted to that fund, and it was perhaps the most immediately useful fund in the list. They now had 150 prisoners-of-war who were receiving regular parcels. The other Charities to which the Hon. Mr. Sharp referred were the St. Dunstan's Hospital, Lord Roberts' Memorial Workshops, the Y.M.C.A. Huts, the Dreadnought Hospital, Dr. Barnardo's Homes and the Belgian Relief Fund. With regard to the latter, Mr. Sharp said that as the United States had now taken over the whole of this work, no further funds would be sent from the Hongkong War Charities.

Mr. Sharp said that the work of the Executive Committee would be helped if the General Committee agreed that allocations could be made without reference to them. The Executive Committee now practically had that power and only a very small extension of that power was asked. It was sometimes the cause of a waste of valuable time when an urgent call was made for funds. Either a special meeting of the General Committee had to be called or notices had to be sent round to each member, which, in urgent cases, was an unnecessary waste of time.

His Excellency the Governor said that arising out of the speech by the Hon. Mr. Sharp he would like to move that the Executive Committee should be generally authorised to make allocations to any objects. He thought it would facilitate prompt dealing with special cases and he hoped the General Committee would pass the resolution.

The motion was then put to the vote and carried unanimously.

Continuing, His Excellency said that he would also like to mention

how they all deplored the death of Dr. Atkinson, one of the Committee's representatives in London. They did not propose to fill his place because Mr. Murray Stewart had very generously filled it by doing all the work alone, which arrangement, His Excellency trusted, would be satisfactory to the Committee. Proper steps had been taken to communicate to Mrs. Atkinson the deep regard in which Dr. Atkinson was held, the regret felt when they heard of his death and their appreciation of his work. He regretted that Lady May would not be in Hongkong on the occasion of "Our Day" and it was very important that all letters in connection with those Day should be super-scribed "Rose Day" otherwise they would not be opened, if addressed to Lady May without such superscription. The work in Lady May's absence was being undertaken by Mrs. Steadman at Government House. With regard to "Our Day" the programme was to be something after the following nature:—In the afternoon there would be held a form of entertainment which had been the practice on other "Our Day" celebrations. There would be a Conversation and they would be charmed by the strains of the best bands in the Colony. There would also be a drawing for War Bonds. He would like to say one word about the War Bonds. He would like everybody to remember that every dollar subscribed would be given to War funds, sixty per cent. of the amount subscribed would be for prizes which would take the form of War Bonds and the remaining 40 per cent. would be given to the funds for "Our Day." Not one cent would go to any other purpose and no part would be devoted to working expenses; therefore, the drawing would be different to that obnoxious method of gambling called lotteries. None need be the least afraid of bringing himself or herself within the clutches of the law. It should not be a lottery; it would be what it is termed—a drawing for war bonds. The very fact that the Governor of the Colony has given his sanction to the scheme should be enough to satisfy the most cautious mind.

In the evening the public gardens would be illuminated and again they would have their fated senses soothed with sweet music. On that occasion they would have the opportunity of displaying in Hongkong for the first time two quite new war films which were being sent from Shanghai, and no doubt that would prove a very great attraction. There would also be a Chinese theatrical entertainment which he understood would last for six days, with intervals to allow the actors to rest their tired senses.

The Rev. J. Kink Macdonald then said that he was exceedingly sorry, but he would ask permission to retire from the Sub-Committee dealing with the War Bonds drawing. He presumed that the bonds drawn would be the property of those who drew them, and therefore they were prizes. He had private reasons for wishing to withdraw; they were not professional reasons and he did not wish it to be thought that he placed himself above, or thought himself any better than those who were arranging the scheme. He would, therefore, be glad if his resignation from the Sub-Committee were accepted.

His Excellency said that he was very sorry to lose the services of the Rev. Mr. Macdonald. He quite appreciated his views in the matter, and all he could say was that in the special circumstances he was extremely sorry to have to differ with him.

In reply to His Excellency, the Rev. Mr. Macdonald said that he did not imply by his remarks that he desired to withdraw from the General Committee or the Executive Committee. He would be only too pleased to give all the assistance he could to those bodies.

The meeting then terminated.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

THIS remedy has no superior as a cure for colds, croup, whooping cough, influenza, and all the ailments of young children for almost forty years. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. It not only cures colds and grip, but prevents their resulting in pneumonia. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy contains no opium or other narcotics and may be given to children of any age. It is a pleasant remedy and is sold at all drug stores. For sale by all chemists and druggists.

The following is a full statement of the amounts remitted to various Associations up to 30th September, 1917, including the results of "Our Day" (1917) and "St. George's Day" (1917).

British Red Cross Society	£8,273 2 3
Blinded Soldiers & Sailors	4,920 18 10
Care Committee of War	4,295 13 10
Officers Families Fund	4,028 11 4
Royal Flying Corps Hospital	\$500
Y.M.C.A. Hut Fund	2,004 9 7
The British Women's Hospital (Star & Carter Building Fund)	\$3,800 9 8
French Red Cross	2,130
Dreadnought Hospital	2,000
Lord Roberts Memorial Workshops	1,325
Dr. Barnardo's Homes	1,100
Relief in Northern France	1,000
British & Foreign Sailors Society	708
Miners' Fund	600
National Committee for relief in Belgium	502 7 11
The Blue Cross Fund	512 3 6
Hospital Auxiliaire 113 Hongkong	500
Soldiers and sailors Families Association	394 17
Church Army Fund	300
Royal Patriotic Fund Corp.	250
Queen Mary Royal Naval Hospital Fund	200
Imperial Association for assisting disabled Military and Naval Officers	200
Education of Officers Children, Rugby War Memorial	200
Archibald Training Ship	200
Sailors Memorial Fund	200
Lord Kitchener National Memorial Fund	184 49
Scottish Women's Hospital (For Foreign Service)	158 15 5
Ladies Emergency Committee of the Navy League	150
Russian Prisoners of War Help Committee	150
Soldiers and Sailors Help Society	100
Indian Soldiers Fund Sub-Committee	100
County of London War Hospital	100
Martouret Hospital (Foundation Allusion)	100
Recreative Hospital for shipwrecked Seamen's Fund	100
Union Jack Club	100
French Wounded Emergency Fund	100
Belgian Red Cross	100
Belgian Prisoners of War in Germany	100
Serbian Relief Fund	100
Montenegrin Red Cross	100
Polish Victims Relief Fund	100
Syrian and Palestine Relief Fund	100
Marylebone Hospital Supply Depot	100
Russian Red Cross	100
Lord Mayor Treloar Hospital and College	50
The Children's Aid Committee	50
Lady Victoria Herberts Fund for assisting Friends prisoners of War in Germany	30 17 10
Peterhead Miners' Fund	33 10 3
Patrol Flotilla Fund	32
Soldiers Club Association	25
Newspapers for the Fleet Committee	20
Royal Soldiers' Daughters Home	20
Lady Roberts Field Glass Fund	17 12 1
Lady Lugard Hospital	10
Invalid Children Association	5
Earl of Lonsdale Charing Cross Hospital	5
Catholic Women's League	1 1 10

The equivalent of the above amount is £3,397,211.76
The Sub-Committee have expended on materials for the local working parties Various sums have been disbursed locally for supplementing pensions, entertainments, tobacco &c., for the troops, amounting to 5,844.01
The expenses of the fund, including cables, advertising, discounts and sundries amount to 1,813.57
Total amount expended to 29 September 1917 £473,578.17
Balance of account in London £255,143 2,178.84
Balance of account in Hongkong 55,788.28
Total subscriptions to 20 September 1917 \$634,541.29

N.J. STABB

Hon. Treasurer.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The sympathy of a wide circle of friends in Hongkong and the coast ports will be extended to Mr and Mrs. J. Y. Vernon in the loss of their only surviving son at the front, and to Mrs. H. W. Bird in the loss of her brother, Lieutenant Vernon, who was a Wing Commander in the Royal Naval Air Service, lost his life at the front on the 16th inst.

The Staff of the Sanitary Department have presented to Dr. W. W. Pearce, the Medical Officer of Health, a travelling case and a silver-mounted flask as a token of esteem on the occasion of his impending departure for the front on war service. Mr. E. V. Carmichael, President of the Department, made the presentation in a few well-chosen words in which he expressed the appreciation of the Staff of the courtesy, invariably shown towards them by Dr. Pearce during the sixteen years he had been connected with the Department. Dr. Pearce, in acknowledging the compliment paid to him took the opportunity to thank the Staff for the valuable help they had given him and bespoke the same co-operation on behalf of the public health.

Mr. D. L. Pritchard, formerly of Yokohama, was killed in action in France on July 31. Mr. Pritchard, before his departure from Yokohama, was with the Rising Sun Petroleum Co., and was for one season Hon. Secretary of the Yokohama Literary and Musical Society.

DEATH OF THE OLDEST FOREIGN RESIDENT OF HONGKONG.

We regret to announce the death of Rev. Mother Maria Stella, Superioress of the Italian Convent in Hongkong. The sad event took place at the Convent at 3 a.m. yesterday (Sunday).

The late Rev. Mother came out to Hongkong in 1880 with the very first Sisters to establish the Hongkong Branch of the House of Carmel. Sisters of Charity. She had lived continuously in the Colony since the date of her arrival 37 years ago. She took a special interest in the instruction of Chinese girls. At an early stage of her career in the sisterhood in Hongkong, she devoted her energy almost entirely to the department for the Chinese Orphans in the Convent. From a very small beginning with only a few children she saw the development of the work of the Sisters among the Chinese children in Hongkong from stage to stage until at the present time there are housed in the parent institution on the Island some 500 Chinese girls, and if the Branches in the districts are included there may be counted within the fold of the late Mother Stella considerably over 1,000 Chinese Orphans. The Branches include houses at Wan-chai, West Point, Kowloon, Yau-mati, Hongkong, Sankwan, Aberdeen, Namtan and also a large Foundling Home at Sze-Bue.

In 1889 Mother Stella was elected by the Community Superioress in Hongkong. She held the position until 1895 when failing health and advanced years compelled her retirement from active duties. She nevertheless remained in the Convent and by reason of her intimate acquaintance with the practical work of the Institution assisted her successors with much valuable advice in the work which they have since carried on and extended under her wise counsel. The late Rev. Mother Stella has had the unique satisfaction of knowing that for over two generations she counted amongst the scholars of the Convent pupils who attended her school from its very commencement and who continued to send their children to the Convent school.

Great personal devotion attach to Mother Stella from those who worked with her for the best portion of her long religious life in Hongkong and by none is her death more deeply regretted than by those who profited by her Christian charity and by her devotion in the cause of the propagation of the faith.

At the time of her death she was the oldest foreign resident in Hongkong.

THE DAIRY FARM CO., LTD.

The report for presentation to shareholders at the Twenty-first Ordinary Yearly Meeting, on Saturday, the 6th October, 1917, at 12.30 p.m., is as follows:—

The Directors herewith present to the shareholders a statement of the Company's Accounts for the year ended 31st July, 1917.

The profit for the year after writing off \$31,601.08 for Depreciation and Bad and Doubtful Debts, and providing for Directors' and Auditor's fees, amounts to \$130,102.69 from which it is proposed to pay a dividend of Two Dollars per share absorbing \$120,000.00; to transfer to Fire and Typhoon Insurance Fund \$6,000.00 and to carry forward \$4,102.69.

Capital.—During the current year the nominal Capital of the Company was increased from \$300,000.00 to \$450,000.00 by the creation of 20,000 New Shares at \$7.50 each (\$6.00 paid up) as sanctioned at the meeting of Shareholders held on 11th October, 1916.

Directors.—Mr. F. Maitland and Dr. J. W. Noble retire by rotation but are eligible for re-election.

Audit.—The annexed accounts have been audited by Mr. J. Hennessy, C.A., in the absence of Mr. H. Percy Smith, F.C.A. Mr. Percy Smith offers himself for re-election.

J. SCOTT HARBSTON,
Chairman.

Hongkong, 24th September, 1917.

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RHEUMATISM.

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TELEGRAMS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

THE WESTERN FRONT.

RAID BY GLASGOW TROOPS.

LONDON, Sept. 23. Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:—

The Glasgow troops carried out a successful raid, last night, to the north-east of Comancourt, inflicting many casualties and destroyed dug-outs.

There was considerable hostile artillery work last night in the Ypres sector.

NAVAL AIRCRAFT ACTIVITY.

LONDON, Sept. 23. The Admiralty announces that Naval aircraft bombed on Friday night Thourout and Courtenay railway stations, causing fires.

They bombed Ostend docks on Saturday.

All returned.

GERMAN REPORT.

A German official report says:—

An English monitor bombarded Ostend and struck the cathedral. Seven Belgians were killed and 21 wounded. Our coastal batteries drove off the monitor.

We repulsed strong attacks to the south-east of St. Julien and we drove out the English who had penetrated our trench South-east of Arras.

ANOTHER ENEMY ATTACK IN CHAMPAGNE REPULSED.

LONDON, Sept. 23. A French communiqué states:—

After violent bombardment the Germans last evening again attacked in the region of Mison-de-Champagne. Our precise fire broke up the attack before it reached our lines.

Eleven German aeroplanes were destroyed and our airship heavily bombed ammunition depots, factories and railway stations, including those of Staden, Roulers and Courtenay.

LATER.

A French communiqué states that the artillery struggle is somewhat violent in the region of Hurtebise and on the left bank of the Meuse north of Hill 304.

AEROPLANE FIGHT AT VERDUN.

DISTINGUISHED SPECTATORS.

LONDON, Sept. 23.

Reuter's Correspondent at the French Headquarters reports that while the King of the Belgians, President Poincaré, and General Petain were visiting Verdun, reviewing in the morning, close to the fortress, a number of aeroplanes which had distinguished themselves during August in battle, a couple of German aeroplanes arrived close to the review ground, French machines, which were circling over the troops, instantly attacked the intruders who fled at full speed.

The French aeroplanes pursued and brought down an enemy machine close to the review ground.

The Boches have been persistently bombarding Verdun with heavy shells for some days past.

THE BELGIAN DEPORTATIONS RESUMED.

LONDON, Aug. 23.

Dutch telegrams indicate the resumption of the Belgian deportations and also the destruction of the Belgian steel works, including the famous Cockerill works, at Seraing-sur-Meuse.

SHIPPING ACCOMMODATION AT BREST.

PARIS, Sept. 23.

The local authorities at Brest are proceeding with the construction of a 250 yard mole capable of accommodating the largest vessels afloat.

FOOD CONTROLLER FOR SPAIN.

MADRID, Sept. 23.

The Premier has had an audience with the King regarding the food supply and it was decided to appoint a Food Controller.

POST-WAR RECONSTRUCTION AND GERMAN PREPARATIONS.

LONDON, Sept. 23.

Dr. Addison, Minister of Reconstruction, speaking at Huddersfield on post-war reconstruction, said that the Germans had been very active in endeavouring to secure supplies of raw materials throughout the world, and they had even tried to acquire control of the great mineral deposits in England during the war.

THE FLANDERS VICTORY.

AFTER THE BATTLE.

LONDON, Sept. 23.

Reuter's Correspondent at Headquarters reports that the situation is unchanged upon the new front created by Thursday's great victory. This most satisfactory news means that the costly efforts of the Germans have been in vain. What we have held. Guns roared and the earth was shuddering with intensity the nightlong, but for every crump of German shell there were at least half-a-dozen blasts of British gunfire.

One now begins to hear something regarding the features of the battle from the participants. It consisted entirely of open fighting on our side against concealed fighting on the part of the enemy. Apart from the admirable Staff work, which coordinated all infantry movements and artillery work, there was little of a distinctive tactical character.

The infantry had to attack visible positions and deal with heretofore undisclosed ones as they went forward, and the initiative of the Regimental officers was one of the great contributory causes of success. Occasional opportunities for the display of tactical genius were always grasped most ably.

The Australians are in extraordinarily high spirits over their success. They had anticipated very much higher casualties than they suffered, knowing full well the tough task set them. It is no mere figure of speech to say that these splendid fellows are thirsting to be at the Hun again.

It is the literal truth, as expressed in terms of unmistakable sincerity in every platoon one comes across. What can the Germans hope to do, as man to man, against such troops?

The almost ghastly pallor of the German prisoners appears to indicate that short rations are doing their work in the German army. The demeanour of practically all the officer prisoners strikingly illustrates the changed spirit of the enemy. Their attitude is that of men who have lost all confidence in the future. As usual, prisoners belonging to different arms are indulging in mutual recriminations while all unite in deriding the German airman.

GERMAN OFFICERS FUNKING.

PARIS, Sept. 23.

The Temps commenting on the demoralising effect of the British bargains at the Menin battle, says that during the fighting on the 20th and 21st inst, not a single German officer was found in the first and second enemy lines.

THE REDUCTION OF RUSSIA'S ARMY.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 23.

It is semi-officially stated that the reduction of the Army has been decided upon owing to the need of labour and the desirability of withdrawing men who are too old or partially incapacitated by wounds.

A considerable reduction in the allowances to soldiers' dependants is anticipated.

RECONSTRUCTION OF THE CABINET.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 23.

M. Kerensky, who is at Headquarters, has instructed M. Tereschenko, to undertake the reconstruction of the Cabinet which will probably be completed before the meeting of the Democratic Conference.

THE RUSSIAN FRONT.

LONDON, Sept. 23.

A Russian official report says: We pressed back the enemy advanced guards in the region of Rudna in the direction of Riga.

The Rumanians repulsed attacks in the region of Muncheli.

GENERAL ALEXIEFF'S SUCCESSOR.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 23.

General Doukhonine, Chief of Staff on the Western front, has been appointed to succeed General Alexieff.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, Sept. 23.

The death is announced of Colonel Firebrace, who was Chairman of the Great Indian Peninsula Railway.

The death is also announced of Rear-Admiral L. C. Keppel.

According to a compilation by the National City Bank of New York.

A billion American cigarettes went to China in the last fiscal year ending with June, another billion to the Straits Settlements, 100 millions to India, 100 millions to Hongkong, and about 10 millions to the Philippines. The value of American cigarettes exported from the United States to the Orient since 1900 is more than \$5 million dollars.

ARGENTINA & GERMANY.

SATISFACTORY APOLOGY FROM GERMANY—AVERTS RUPTURE.

Buenos Aires, Sept. 23.

The Argentine Note to Germany, although it fixes no time limit, has the same effect as an ultimatum for the country will not permit temporising.

The Government, not yet having received a satisfactory Note on the subject of the Luxburg affair, sent another demanding a complete disavowal of Count Luxburg and confirmation of the promise to respect Argentine ships.

The Foreign Minister declared in the Chamber that if the reply was unsatisfactory the Government were resolved to take the most extreme measures. "If necessary," he said, "we shall send our soldiers."

LATER.

It is officially stated that Germany has given satisfaction.

The German Note, which was signed by Herr Kuehlmann, was communicated to the Chamber at the moment that the latter were about to vote a rupture of diplomatic negotiations.

The Note states that Germany exceedingly regrets the Luxburg affair and absolutely disapproves of his views which were his personal ideas, and they will have no effect whatever on the decisions and premises of the German Government.

LATER.

After the statement of the Foreign Minister on the negotiations with Germany the Chamber adjourned till tomorrow.

The proposal to rupture negotiations with Germany is not withdrawn.

THE STRIKE OF RAILWAY MEN.

Buenos Aires, Sept. 23.

The railway men have decided upon a general strike, on Monday.

THE MAGISTRACY.

AN OFFICE COOLIES' THEFTS.

A Chinese was charged before Mr. Wood this morning with the larceny of one Corona typewriter and two brass Buddhas, to the value of about \$75, the property of Mr. C. E. Richardson; and also with unlawfully obtaining two gold rings valued at \$23 from a goldsmith at Queen's Road East, with the intent to defraud.

Inspector Sim told His Worship that defendant was an office coolie of Mr. C. E. Richardson, the Manager of the Fisher Flouring Mills Co., Hongkong Agency, at Prince's Buildings. Defendant left Mr. Richardson's employ a few days previous to the theft and took with him a spare office key from one of the office drawers. With regard to the rings, he took them from the goldsmith under false pretences saying they were for Mr. Richardson's Compadre. When arrested defendant told the Police where he had pawned the articles. He had not a cent on his person. The money had probably been squandered.

Defendant pleaded guilty, and after further evidence His Worship sentenced the defendant to 6 months' hard labour on the first charge and 6 weeks' hard labour on the second charge, both sentences to run concurrently.

NO FOOD TO EAT.

A Chinese charged with snatching a purse from a man yesterday afternoon, told the magistrate (Mr. Dyer Bell) that he was hungry and had no food to eat; and that he had a mother to support.

His Worship sentenced him to two months' hard labour.

THE OLD STORY.

Two Chinese bricklayers were charged before Mr. Wood this morning with the larceny of a zinc block worth \$80 from the Taikeo Dockyard on the 22nd inst.

Defendants pleaded not guilty.

Mr. Thomas Grinshaw, building overseer at the Taikeo Docks, told His Worship that at 7.30 a.m. on Saturday the 22nd, he saw the two defendants carrying a basket coming out of the west gate. The watchman stopped them and wanted to uncover the basket but the first defendant brushed his hand away. Witness thought it curious and ordered the defendants to stop. They stopped and he opened the basket and found the zinc. The first defendant said the zinc was given him by a plumber, but he was unable to find it a donor, when taken round to do so.

The second defendant said he knew nothing about the matter.

After hearing further evidence His Worship discharged the second defendant and sentenced the first defendant to three months' hard labour and for four hours' stocks.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE BRITISH OFFENSIVE.

THE NEW LINE INTACT.

LONDON, Sept. 23.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:—

Hostile counter-attacks with considerable forces were continued last evening on the Ypres front, but without result, except a heavy increase of the enemy's losses.

A powerful counter-attack in massed formation on a wide front, eastward of St. Julien, penetrated at one point a short distance into our new positions, but they were immediately and completely driven out.

The West Lancashires and London Regiments repulsed the enemy at all other points with great loss.

Our whole line was intact after two hours' fierce fighting.

The attack was delivered with great determination and the enemy's losses were exceedingly severe.

We completely repulsed a strong attack on both sides of the Ypres-Menin road.

Our artillery crashed a counter-attack eastward of Langemark.

HEAVY COUNTER-ATTACKS DEFEATED.

LONDON, Sept. 23.

Reuter's Correspondent at British Headquarters reports:—

The Germans are doing just what we expected and for which we were fully prepared, namely, counter-attacking in great force. The first began at 6.30 last night against a wide front held by the British and Australians. The light being good for aerial co-operation our artillery did great work. The attackers were fresh troops brought up from the Reserves.

The attackers, despite the intense, artillery fire and heavy losses, pressed on with great determination, actually penetrating on a front of 800 yards, where desperate hand-to-hand fighting ensued. Our supports, however, took up the struggle, and the enemy, wavering, they being enabled from a number of pill-boxes and concerted shell-holes which we had recently taken.

The ground was soon piled up with their corpses, and by nine o'clock the attack had been beaten back.

Two very heavy counter-attacks further south followed, which also were defeated. Three others followed, each on a formidable scale, but all were repulsed with great losses.

Our casualties have been relatively light, with many "walking" cases. The weather is inclined to be misty, but we have been lucky on the whole in this respect.

HEAVY FIGHTING AND GREAT AERIAL ACTIVITY.

LONDON, Sept. 23.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:—

During the day there was heavy fighting southward of the Ypres-Menin road. The enemy fought with great determination, but was not successful in his attempt to regain the Tower Hamlets Ridge.

The Durham troops to-day completely repulsed three strong counter-attacks northward of the Tower Hamlets. Further south repeated hostile attacks compelled our advanced troops to fall back slightly from part of the ground gained yesterday morning in this area.

The whole of the positions captured on Thursday are securely in our possession.

On the battle front there were no further counter-attacks.

There was great reciprocal artillery firing all along the front.

Our fire prevented an attempted raid this morning in the neighbourhood of the Arras-Cambrai road.

We carried out a successful raid eastward of Monchy-le-Preux.

There was great aerial activity yesterday, our aeroplanes ranging the guns on hostile batteries, troops, trenches and shell-holes.

Low-flying machines harassed the enemy's infantry and transport.

Four tons of bombs were dropped on Roulers railway station and the aerodromes in the vicinity of Lille and southward of Cambrai.

A further 64 tons were dropped at night on Roulers, Ledeghem, and Menin railway stations, and masses of transports and troops in the Menin-Ypres road.

Ten German aeroplanes were brought down and eight were driven down.

Twelve of our machines are missing.

GERMAN REPORT.

LONDON, Sept. 23.

A German official report states:—

After several hours of the strongest fighting last evening at Langemark, as far as Hallebeke, the English attacked at many points, but they were repulsed after hand-to-hand fighting, especially between the Roulers-Buden and the Ypres-Buden roads, and further south on the Hallebeke.

OSTEND BOMBARDED.

SATISFACTORY RESULTS.

LONDON, Sept. 23.

The Admiralty announces that the ships of the Belgian coast patrol bombarded the Naval works at Ostend this morning with satisfactory results.

Our air-patrol shot down three enemy seaplanes.

NAVAL AIRCRAFT BUSY.

LONDON, Sept. 23.

The Admiralty announces that Naval aircraft during the night and morning of 20th-21st inst. dropped a large quantity of bombs with good results on Aertrycke, Spanghelhoek, and Thourout aerodromes, and Thourout railway station; and also near the Atelier De La Marine Ostende.

A Flying Corps patrol assisted and drove off numerous enemy aircraft which attacked our machines.

GERMANY'S REPLY TO THE POPE.

THE REFERENCE TO INTERNATIONAL DISARMAMENT.

LONDON, Sept. 23.

The following is the text of the passage in the German reply to the Pope's Note referring to international disarmament:—

"The Imperial Government welcomes with special sympathy the leading idea of His Holiness, in which the conviction is expressed that in future material power must be superseded by the moral power of right. We also are convinced that the sick body of human society can only be healed by the fortifying moral strength of right."

"From this would follow, according to His Holiness, a simultaneous diminution of the armed forces of all States and the institution of obligatory arbitration of all international disputes. We share the view that definite rules and certain safeguards for a simultaneous reciprocal limitation of armaments on land, sea and air, as well as the true freedom and community of the high seas, are things in treating which the new spirit that in the future should prevail in international relations should find its first hopeful expression."

"The task would then arise of deciding international differences of opinion not by armed forces but by peaceful methods, especially arbitration, the great peace-producing effect of which we, together with His Holiness, fully recognise."

SUBMARINE PIRACY.

NEW METHODS OF DEFENCE.

PARIS, Sept. 23.

A high French Naval Authority, interviewed by the *Matin*, on anti-submarine, said that besides smoke-clouds, other inventions are increasing the pirates' difficulties. As an example, "Our submarine listening microphones, invented by three French Naval lieutenants, have been perfected to a degree we never ventured to hope for a few weeks ago. Once all our ships are supplied with these devices they will soon be able to recognise the presence of a submarine, its distance and its direction. Hence they can avoid it, while simultaneously our gun boats and scouts can take up the pursuit. That is why the British Naval Authorities are confident."

THE GUNBOATS ON THE TIGRIS.

ENORMOUS EXECUTION.

LONDON, Sept. 23.

This week's *Gazette* contains a report by Captain Wilfrid Nunn, of the operations of the gunboats in Mesopotamia extending from December, 1916, to the fall of Bagdad.

Describing the pursuit of the Turks from Samarra, Captain Nunn relates an encounter between three gunboats and a strong enemy rearguard at the Nabrakellah Bend. All the ships were hit many times, and fifty per cent of the complement of a gunboat were casualties, but the enemy must have suffered immensely, as the gunboats at one time were firing 6-inch guns at a 4,500 yards' range. The gunboats subsequently inflicted enormous execution by the rapid-fire of all their available guns amongst large numbers of retreating Turks, who mostly were too demoralised to reply. The gunboats also shot down their gun-tanks, enabling the troops to capture the guns. They also captured a number of enemy vessels.

CAPTURED GERMAN TERRITORIES.

AUSTRALIA'S POLICY.

MELBOURNE, Sept. 23.

Replying to Mr. Bakhay's motion that any proposal to restore the captured German territories in the vicinity of Australia should be particularly distasteful to Australians and prejudicial to their interest and to the future peace of the world, Mr. Hughes announced that the Imperial Government approved of the Commonwealth's policy regarding the German Possessions in the Pacific. The time was inopportune to discuss their policy.

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THE POLICE RESERVE CONCERT.

A GREAT SUCCESS.

The promenade concert in the Botanical Gardens, arranged by the Police Reserves, on Saturday evening, was attended by a very large number of people; every available seat being occupied quite a quarter of an hour before the advertised time for the concert to commence, and there were also hundreds of promenaders on the terraces and sidewalks.

His Excellency the Governor arrived about 9.15 p.m., accompanied by his A.D.C., Captain Edwards, and was received by Dr. Jordan, Surgeon Superintendent of the Police Reserves.

The gardens presented a very pretty picture, being illuminated by a number of red Chinese lanterns, and the weather was delightfully cool.

The Programme was admirably arranged, consisting of alternate selections by the Band of the 14th Pungabai and the Police Reserve Orchestra, interspersed with vocal solos.

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FOR STEAMERS TO SAIL
SANDAKAN MAUSANG TUESDAY, Sept. 25, at Noon.
SHANGHAI WINGSANG WEDNESDAY, Sept. 26, Daylight.
SHANGHAI WOSANG SATURDAY, Sept. 29, Daylight.
MANILA WONGSANG SATURDAY, Sept. 29, at 3 p.m.
HAIKONG LOSANG SUNDAY, Sept. 30, at 7 a.m.
MANILA FUENSANG SATURDAY, Oct. 6, at 3 p.m.

CALCUTTA LINE.—Three sailings per month from Hongkong to Calcutta calling
at Singapore and Penang.
Returning from Calcutta steamers proceed to Kobe and Moji, frequently
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These steamers have excellent passenger accommodation, are fitted with
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SHANGHAI LINE.—Sailings approximately every five days between Canton
and Shanghai; sometimes calling at Swatow.

Steamers on this line have a limited amount of passenger accommodation,
and through tickets can be obtained for Northern and Yangtze Ports via
Shanghai. Through Bills of Lading are issued to all Northern and Yangtze Ports.

MANILA LINE.—A weekly service is maintained with Manila by vessels with
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HAIKONG LINE.—Sailings approximately weekly for passengers and cargo
calling at Hoihow when inducement offers.

BORNEO LINE.—One sailing per month between Hongkong and Sandakan by
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TIENTSIN LINE.—A regular service is run from March to October between
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Under Straits Government Passport Regulations. All European Passengers,
leaving the Colony for Straits Settlement, are required to produce on arrival, at
destination passports with their Photographs and description affixed thereto.

For Freight or Passage, apply to—
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,
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S.S. JAPAN, 6,013 tons, Capt. —, will be despatched for SHANGHAI,
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Never before was there anything like it, nor can its marvellous properties ever be equalled in all
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overcoming and expelling disease, wherever and in whatever form it is, with removing all
itching, pimples, skin eruptions, scrofulous and glandular swellings, discoloured, roughened and
sensitive patches, etc. Its effects are almost magical in the treatment of gout, rheumatism,
sciatica, lumbago, pains and swellings of the joints, diarrhoea, blood poison, eczema, leprosy,
psoriasis, but it is best used in cases of skin, wounds, sores, ulcers or erysipelas, as it
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coughs, and other ailments of the respiratory system.

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STEAMSHIP CAPTAIN LEAVING
HAIKONG Capt. J. W. Evans TUESDAY, 25th Sept. at 12 Noon.
HAIKONG Capt. A. E. Hodgkins FRIDAY, 28th Sept. at 12 Noon.

SWATOW

Arrivals and Departures from the Company Wharf (near Blake Pier.)

For FREIGHT and PASSAGE apply to—

DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.
General Managers.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

JOINT SERVICE OF THE
"NEDERLAND" and "ROTTERDAM
LLOYD" ROYAL MAIL LINES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship "WILLIS",

having arrived from SAN FRANCISCO, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified
that all Goods are being landed at their
risk into the hazardous and/or extra-
hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong &
Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd.,
whence and/or from the wharves delivery
may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns and all Goods
remaining undelivered after noon, the
25th September, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be
presented to the Undersigned on or before
the 25th September, or they will not be
recognised.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods
are to be left in the Godowns, where
they will be examined on the 25th
September at 10 a.m. by the Company's
surveyors Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be
effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN,
Agents.

Hongkong, Sept. 20, 1917. 2154

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO via
HONOLULU, JAPAN PORTS
AND SHANGHAI.

THE Steamship "KOROA MARU",

The above named Steamer having
arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby
notified to send in their bills of Lading
for countersignature, and to take immediate
delivery of Cargo from the Godowns.

Cargo remaining undelivered on SATUR-
DAY, 22nd September at 4 p.m. will be
landed at Consignees' risk and expense,
and delivery must then be taken from the
Company's Godown.

Storage charges will be assessed on all
Cargo remaining undelivered on THURS-
DAY, 27th September at 4 p.m.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be
effected.

No Claims will be recognised after the
Goods have left the Steamer or Godown.

All chafed and damaged Cargo will
be landed into the Company's Godown
where they will be examined on 1st
October at 10 a.m.

No Claims will be recognised if filed
after the 11th October, 1917.

T. DAIGO, Agent.

Hongkong, Sept. 21, 1917. 2155

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG &
SINGAPORE.

(Also from Colombo and Madras ex-
"Euryalus" and "Thongwa")

THE Steamship "JAPAN",

having arrived from the above Ports,
Consignees of Cargo by her are notified
that all Goods are being landed at their
risk into the hazardous and/or extra-
hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong &
Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd.,
whence and/or from the wharves
delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by 25th instant, will
be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged pack-
ages are to be left in the Godowns,
where they will be examined by Messrs.
Goddard and Douglas on 27th instant,
at 10 a.m.

Claims against the Steamer must be
presented in writing within 10 days
after arrival of steamer, otherwise they
will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by
the undersigned in any case whatever.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
DAVID SASSOON & Co., Ltd.
Agents.

Hongkong, Sept. 21, 1917. 2156

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KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB.

"AT HOME."

The Kowloon Cricket Club "At Home" on Saturday afternoon, when the presentation of the prizes won in the tennis tournament took place, was a most enjoyable function.

Ideal weather conditions prevailed and very few of the large number of invitations, generously sent out by the Club, were not taken advantage of. Refreshments in abundance were provided and the Band of the 7th Punjab, lent to the Club, added to the enjoyment of the proceedings with an admirable programme of music.

Tennis and Croquet competitions were enthusiastically entered into. A Kowloon team meeting a Civil Service team in a tennis tournament, and there was also a Mixed Doubles competition, in which each pair played each of the opposing pairs for the best of six games. The winners were presented with spoons and as the results given below show, the play was very keen.

The results of these games were as follows:

K. WILSON'S CIVIL SERVICE.
Dr. Woodman and J. Mead lost to C. W. Mitchell and H. Bradbury 4-7; beat E. Almond and C. Sars 6-5; beat A. Pike and J. Danks 7-1.
Dr. Woodman and T. L. Knight beat Mitchell and Bradbury 6-3; beat Almond and Sars 7-1; lost to Pike and Danks 5-6.
Chung and W. T. Elton lost to Mitchell and Bradbury 2-6; lost to Almond and Sars 5-6; beat Pike and Danks 5-2.
Kowloon won by 50 games to 49.

The team scores in the Mixed Doubles were:

MR. LINDSEY'S WINNING TEAM.
Mrs. Jeffries and Mr. Macmillan 15-21
Miss L. Neave and Mr. Forster 23-13
Mrs. Ritchie and Mr. Halden 16-20
Miss Lily Jack and Mr. Newbury 22-14
Mrs. Hyde and Mr. Gifford 15-21
Miss Neave and Mr. Lindsey 22-14

Total 113-103

PROFESSOR'S LOSING TEAM.

Mrs. Lindell and Mr. Cook 25-13
Mrs. Danks and Mr. Mead 6-20
Mrs. Macmillan and Mr. Jeffries 14-22
Miss Ritchie and Mr. Halden 16-20
Miss Lily Davidson and Mr. Anderson 24-13
Miss Brown and Dr. Forsyth 20-11

Total 103-113

Mr. Claxton, Messrs. Wolf, Hollingsworth and Saunders, 33 spoons, beat Mrs. Mead, Dr. Evan Jones, Messrs. Claxton and Mr. Bryson, 32 spoons.

At the conclusion of the play, the President of the Club, Dr. Forsyth, in asking Mrs. Wolf to present the prizes won during the season, and also the spoons won during the afternoon, referred to the fact that Mr. S. E. Green had won the Challenge Cup outright and that he had decided not to again enter the competition.

Mrs. Wolf then presented the prizes which were distributed as follows:

CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES.
Challenge Cup presented by Dr. C. Forsyth, won outright by S. E. Green. Winner 1917, presented by Dr. C. Forsyth, won by O. R. Chung.
Runner up 1917, presented by R. E. Lindsey, won by Lieut. Col. G. B. Crisp.

"CLASS" SINGLES HANDICAP.

1st Prize presented by Messrs. Gande, Price & Co., won by L. Forster.
2nd Prize presented by the Club, won by O. R. Chung.

"B" CLASS SINGLES HANDICAP.

1st Prize presented by Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co., won by J. Ralston.
2nd Prize presented by the Club, won by O. R. Chung.

"C" CLASS SINGLES HANDICAP.

1st Prize presented by P. R. Wolf and Club, won by S. E. Green and O. R. Chung.
2nd Prize presented by Club, won by E. Almond and J. Stalker.

DOUBLES HANDICAP.

1st Prize presented by L. Forster and W. Kay, won by J. Ralston and O. R. Chung.
2nd Prize presented by A. E. Scholz and Club, won by S. E. Green and O. R. Chung.

MIXED DOUBLES HANDICAP.

1st Prize presented by S. E. Green and Club, won by Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey.
2nd Prize presented by Club, won by Miss Leslie and J. H. Mead.

LADIES' MIXED DOUBLES HANDICAP.

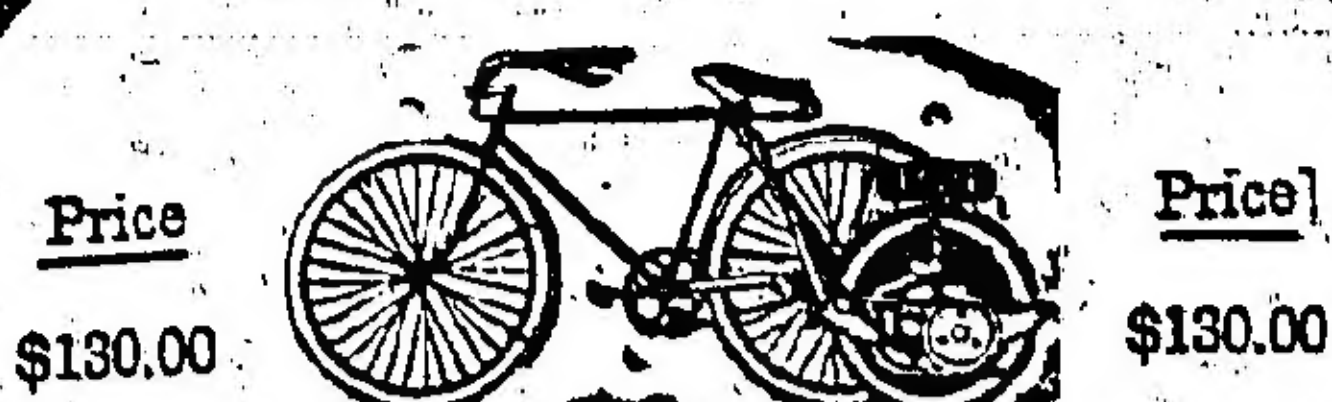
1st Prize presented by Club, won by Miss Neave.
2nd Prize presented by Club, won by Miss Leslie.

The presentation of the spoons won during the afternoon, and also a fine bouquet to Mrs. Wolf, presented by Miss Winifred Robinson, brought to its conclusion a most enjoyable afternoon's entertainment.

OFFICIAL NIGHTS IN SEPTEMBER.

The following Table shows the Standard Time at which Official Night ends and begins during the month of Sept., 1917.

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To-day's Advertisements

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Company's Steamship
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herby informed that their cargo is

being landed and placed at their risk in

the Godowns of Kowloon Wharf and

Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon,

where each consignment will be sorted out

mark by mark and delivery can be

obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be carried on unless

instructions are given to the contrary be

fore Noon, To-day.

Goods not cleared by the 1st October,

1917, will be subject to rent.

Damaged Packages must be left in the

Godowns for examination by the Con-

signees and the Co.'s representatives at

an appointed hour on TUESDAY and

FRIDAY. All claims must be pre-

sented within ten days of the steamer's

arrival here, after which date they cannot

be recognised. No claims will be admitted

after the goods have left the Godowns.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Agents.

Hongkong, Sept. 24, 1917. 2136

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HONGKONG MARKET PRICES.

Butcher Meat.

Beef Sirloin, - Mei Lung Pa	lb.	21
Primo Cut	..	21
Corned, - Ham Ngau Yuk	..	20
Roast, - Shiu	..	20
Breast, - Ngau Nam	..	18
Soup, - Tong Yau	..	18
Steak, - Ngau Yau Pa	..	20
Steak Sirloin, - Ngau Lan	..	20
Sausages, - Ngau Cheung	..	26

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